

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

WILLIAM EAGLE, individually and
on behalf of all similarly situated persons,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 15-738 MV/GJF

FREEPORT-McMORAN, INC., f/k/a
FREEPORT-McMORAN COPPER &
GOLD, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

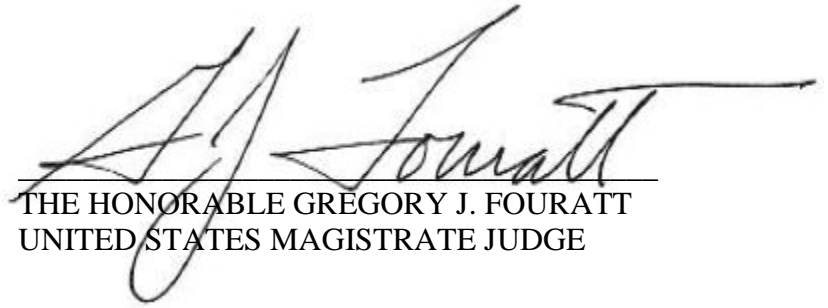
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the “Joint Motion to Approve the Parties’ Settlement Agreement and Release” [ECF 42] (“Motion”). The Court held a telephonic hearing on this Motion on April 22, 2019. *See* Settlement Hr’g. Mins., ECF 45. The Court has considered the terms of the parties’ “Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release of All Claims” [ECF 42 Ex. A] (“Settlement Agreement”), the record, the relevant law, and the information received at the telephonic hearing. For the reasons set forth in the hearing, the Court finds that the Settlement Agreement (1) involves a bona fide dispute, (2) is fair and equitable to all parties concerned, and (3) contains a reasonable award of attorney’s fees. *See Rodarte v. Bd. of Cty. Comm’rs*, No. 14-CV-193 JAP/SCY, 2015 LEXIS 114453, 2015 WL 509053, *13 (D.N.M. Aug. 28, 2015). The Court will therefore **GRANT** the Motion and approve the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED** and that the parties’ Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties submit closing documents no later than **May 29, 2019**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



THE HONORABLE GREGORY J. FOURATT
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE